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CARL KANE.

Sleep.

When to soft sleep we give ourselves away,
And in a dream as in a fairy bark
Drift on and on through the enchanted dark
To rosy daybreak—little thought we pay
To that sweet bitter world we know by day.
We are clean quit of it, as is a lark
So high in heaven no human eye may mark.
The sharp, swift pinion clearing through the gray.
Till we wake, ill-fate can do no ill,
The resting heart shall not take up again
The heavy load that yet must make it bleed,
For this brief space, the lord world's voice is still,
He shall not echo off it bring the pain.
How will it be when we shall sleep indeed?

—T. B. Aldrich.

DAVID MOSS, ATTORNEY.

I had, after a severe struggle with poverty, caught at the skirts of the legal profession. A sign with gilt letters, "David Moss, Attorney and Solicitor at Law," was tacked on my office door on Louisiana Avenue. Within, a few dusty books, and empty desk and a dilapidated armchair proclaimed my legal claims. I had waited patiently for criminal and perplexed debtors to rush in and seek my advice, but they did not rush well, and hope deferred had nearly made my heart sick.

On the morning of December 21st, 1872, I sat disconsolately in my office, with my overcoat buttoned up to my chin, and overcoat answering to lien of a fire, and took a prospective glance at my affairs. My finances stood two to five—that is, a five-cent nickle to a two-cent copper. I smiled at my antiquated happiness, and took an inventory of my wardrobe. Like their owner, my coat and pants had evidently seen better days, for, although rusty and thread bare, they showed traces of their original color and texture. I commenced to ruminate on my condition and achieve plans for the future. But all that I could bring to aid were the words of Horace Greeley, "Go West." To go West was to my fancy a literal burial of all my "splendid possibilities." I know I possessed (what young man is there that does not think the same?) genius that would astonish the world if it could only find an outlet or an inlet.

Just as I arrived at this point in my reflections, the door of my office swung softly on its hinges, and a man closely muffled in winter apparel stood by my side.

"Are you a lawyer, sir?" he said, with a questioning glance of his steel gray eyes.

"That is my business," I returned, coolly, straightening myself to the full height of my five feet six.

He smiled at my manner, slipped a five-dollar bill in my hand, and said, blandly

"I have come for advice."

This was coming to the point. I thawed instantly, and asked my client to be seated.

He was a middle-aged man, tall and sinewy, with black hair sparsely mixed with gray. His dress and manner proclaimed him a man of wealth. I noticed this as he slowly seated himself.

"Suppose," said he, "you had an only daughter, and she was obstinately determined on marrying a man that you despised—a man whom you knew to be a villain, but had no means of proving it?"

"Is your daughter of age?" I asked.

"I did not say she was my daughter, young man; you jump at conclusions; no able lawyer accepts anything without proof."

I felt that I had suddenly changed places with him—that he was the attorney and I was the client; but, taking no notice of his words, I repeated the question with a variation.

"Is she of age?"

"Yes," was the reply, "she is of age, and as obstinate as a mule."

"Disinherit her," I suggested.

"Oh," said he, with a shrug of his shoulder, "I have tried everything. I have told her she should not have a penny of my money, I have kept her on bread and water, bored governesses to watch her—in fact, I have left no stone unturned."

"There remains only two methods: incarcerate her in an insane asylum, or put detectives on his track, and convict him of some ignoble action," I said.

"Your last suggestion is the best. But even if I should convict him of murder she would imagine that it was a conspiracy on my part, and hang him at the gallows."

He remained in deep thought for several minutes, and then said:

"Young man, I don't think your business is very lucrative. How would you like to change it for something more profitable?"

Change or starvation was evidently a necessity for me, so of course I had no objections to offer. In fact, any escape from my present condition seemed like a God-send to me. I imparted my willingness to make any reasonable change. We soon agreed upon terms which seemed to me more than liberal, and together concocted some plan to bring the young lady to submission.

I had some compunction of conscience, for two against one, and that one of the weaker sex, seemed hardly fair play. The novelty and the romance, and the solid cash connected with it, reconciled me to the situation.

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Just as the sun from the west was gilding the Capitol dome with the last beams of departing day, the train from Baltimore came puffing in. It was Christmas eve, and the busy crowds were hurrying to their homes.

Two days before, David Moss, attorney and solicitor, seedy and threadbare, had left Washington for Baltimore. This evening the train brought back David Moss, elegantly attired, "Gentleman." It is astonishing how one's dress increases their self-respect. No doubt Polonius thought of this when he said to his son: "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man."

What a change it had made in my feelings! A few days ago so despondent, now buoyed up by hope and my increased good looks. I felt as happy as a king. My mirror had told me the same flattering tale which it tells many a belle. My embossial locks were curled in style, my bland moustache was waxed to perfection, my blue eyes sparkled, and my manly form was immersed in an elegant coat of broadcloth. Besides all this, I had cultivated a becoming pallor, for I was to enact the role of an invalid. A carriage was waiting. I was assisted into it by the obsequious footman, and sank languidly on the cushions. I was driven to an elegant mansion, met by my host, and almost carried to a luxurious chamber. I was too fatigued to go down stairs that evening, but the amount of supper which I contrived to swallow, and the wine it took to wash it down, would have astonished a restaurateur.

In the morning my head was so bad that I took my coffee in bed. At dinner time I managed, with some assistance, to get to the dining-room, and for the first time met Kate Marston, the young lady whose dearest hopes I had come to overthrow. After the first glance I began to think that perhaps old Mr. Marston had made a grave mistake in bringing me there. I never had an ideal, my busy life in college and my money to live at all afterward had allowed no margin for dreams. But I am sure Kate Marston embodied all the elements which would have composed my ideal if I had possessed one.

She was small, a perfect brunette, with glorious eyes, which might sparkle with love or hate; red lips and cheeks, lustrous black hair, white, shapely teeth, and, in fact, everything which is charming in woman. She treated me very kindly, very gently, because I, her father's friend, was an invalid. If I had been apparently strong and hearty, she would have suspected her father's intrigues, and met every advance with a rebuff. He had brought several eligible young men to his house, but Kate had sent them about their business in anything but a complimentary style. All the ladies who had been hired as companion she had won over to her cause. They abetted her in her disobedience, and were discharged in disgrace. It was planned that while drawing on her sympathy, and seeking kindly offices from her, I should watch over her, keep with her as much as I could, and excite, if possible, the jealousy of her lover, and tempt him to some desperate action.

I felt immediately that it would be a pleasant task, although had I been, as I appeared, a young man of landed estate, I would have entered into it with great zeal. For a few days everything progressed smoothly. Kate was assiduous in her attentions to my comfort. I would lie on the sofa, and she would read to me in her dulcet tones. I enjoyed this heartily, for she was really a good reader, and Tennyson or Byron from her lips was the sweetest music to me.

When my head ached, and I often had severe spells with my head, how tenderly she bathed it with those deft fingers of hers. I would have been content to live and bask in the sunshine of her presence forever, but observations showed me that there was a necessity for action. Sometimes Kate would shut herself up in her room for an hour or two. Meanwhile I, on whom time always hung heavily when she was absent, placed my chair by the window to view passers-by. Invariably I saw a man pacing up and down, in front of the house. He was of medium size, light complexion, blue-gray eyes, long side whiskers, a mixture between flaxen and brown. Most people would have called him rather good-looking, but a close observer of character would have noted the strangely shaped forehead and the gradual sinking in of the features at the bridge of the nose. I was not long in finding out that this was Kate's lover, and I took a strange delight in watching him. I caught him looking at me with a malignant scowl. With Kate's reappearance he always disappeared. I was certain that they were keeping up a correspondence, but I never saw him receive any letters. I now began to concoct plans to prevent this. I begged her as a great favor to help me in writing some letters which was a necessity for me to write, but which, on account of my weakness, I was unable to do. I kept her for long hours writing letters about all sorts of things, to imaginary people, which, of course, were never mailed. I have some of them yet carefully put away in my writing desk. Then we took long rides, and she, believing me to be a stranger in the city, pointed out objects of interest, and answered the numerous questions which I chose to ask. I think at those times she might have thought me very, very stupid, and possessed of very little information, but she always answered me with the same unwearying kindness.

With all her firmness, and, as her father termed it, obstinacy, there was always in her that gentleness and sweetness which characterizes the true lady. I only sighed that she had not bestowed her love on some worthy object—myself, for instance. Luckily I met no one who knew me as David Moss, attorney and solicitor, but nearly always passed somewhere in our rides her lover, whom her father had told me was called Walter Reveaux.

At such times Kate would bow and smile, while he returned a haughty nod, which brought frightened, grieved looks into Kate's fair face. Then an insane desire would seize me to jump out of the carriage and give him the thrash ing he deserved; but discretion being the better part of valor, I would, on reflection, remain seated, and by playful badinage endeavor to coax back Kate's smiles.

I had been at Marston's house nearly a month, and had been treated as an honored guest by both master and mistress. The change in my life seemed almost as wonderful as the miracles wrought by the genii of Aladin's lamp. I came slowly down stairs on this morning, a little earlier than usual, and entered the dining room. I had expected to find no one there, and was astonished to see Kate kneeling before her pet canary, weeping bitterly, and between her sobs saying: "Good-bye, Sweetheart," for so she called the bird. I entered unobserved, so I slipped out again, closing the door softly after me, determined to closely watch affairs.

I came down late to breakfast, and found Kate and her father already seated. There were no traces of agitation about Kate; there only seemed to be added sweetness and gentleness in her manner to her father. I complained of having passed a bad night, and of feeling badly. I kept my room most of the day, but within its precincts I raged furiously. To let her escape with that scoundrel seemed to me would be to let the last of my life depart. No! I was determined to prevent it even at the cost of my life.

The day wore away in slow, interminable length. I did not tell her father what I suspected, but prepared to keep my vigil alone. By ten o'clock the house was still and silent. I knew that Kate had gone to her room, for I had heard light steps on the stairs some time before. I lowered the gas, opened my door slightly, and prepared to listen to every sound.

The town clock struck eleven, twelve, and one before my patience was rewarded; then the creaking of the stairs drew my attention. Looking out, I saw in the dim light a dark-robed figure stealing down, then a clicking of the locks in a moment. I followed out through the gate, down to the end of the square, where a closely covered carriage was awaiting. I arrived just in time to hear Walter Reveaux's voice saying:

"Kate, darling, I knew you would come," when I took her by the arm and said:

"Kate—Miss Marston, you should not do this mad thing. Return with me to your father."

Then Reveaux's voice, in passion, cried:

"How dare you interfere? I will teach you better manners!"

Before I could avoid it he raised a pistol and fired.

I felt a dull pain in my side; then came a blank.

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When I returned to consciousness, I heard voices faintly whispering:

"He cannot last much longer, poor fellow!"

I had a dim idea that the room was full of people, but I recognized no one; then came another blank.

I had been badly wounded in the side, almost fatally, but careful nursing and a good constitution triumphed. After returning to consciousness the second time, I mended rapidly. I think what helped me most was Kate's sweet face bending over me with such a world of tenderness in it. I convalesced rapidly, and Kate and I soon resumed our rides. One morning Mr. Marston summoned me into the library, and told me that I must appear as a witness against Reveaux. This I did not wish to do, for fear it might complicate Kate, but Mr. Marston insisted, and the trial resulted in Mr. Reveaux being sent to the Albany penitentiary for three years.

Kate manifested no feeling. Her love seemed to have yielded to the force of circumstances.

With Mr. Reveaux's sentence my work was done. I had gained the end for which I had been employed. I told Mr. Marston this, and thanked him for his kindness.

"Do you really wish to leave us, my boy?"

"No," I replied; "but I have completed my mission, and now there is nothing left for me to do. In leaving you I leave everything, and go forth into the world more desolate than I came."

"But why not stay? I have property which needs care. I can find plenty for you to do."

"Can you not see that it is madness for me to stay? I have only relieved you of one trouble to drag you into another. I came here heart-whole; I shall go away leaving my heart behind me. I would not have been presumptuous enough to have told you of this had you not forced me to explain. As it is, you see the only course open to me is to go. You have only escaped one danger to encounter another."

What a kind, benignant expression came into the old gentleman's eyes as he replied:

"If Kate loves you, you can marry her. I only ask in my son-in-law sterling worth, and I believe that you possess that. I care not for money, landed estates, or whether blue blood or plebeian flows in your veins."

"It is worth makes the man,
The want of it the fellow."

I lost no time in finding Kate and telling her the old, old story, and when I had finished she looked up and said:

"Can you trust me now? I have been so very, very wicked!"

Trust her! No angel from heaven would have seemed purer—and so I told her. Anybody looking into my home to-day and seeing my beauie, happy children, would know that she had not belied that trust.

My sign, "David Moss, Attorney and Solicitor at Law," hangs out once more in view of the capitol. It is not now merely an empty sign, but a reality, and my practice is not only large, but lucrative. I have a special penchant for unfledged attorneys, and do all that I can to throw practice in their way, that they may show of what stuff they are made.

The Turkish Insurrection.

All eyes are turned towards Turkey now. The war speck is on the Eastern Horizon. The world is once more called to look upon another of the long series of convulsions which have, for seventy years, portended the demise of the "Sick man." Herzegovina is herself but a small factor in this Turkish question. She is important simply as representing the sympathies and aspirations of the entire slave population of Southern Europe. The province touches the Adriatic and nestles close to Austria. Its area is computed at about 6,191 square miles; the inhabitants number some 254,000, of whom 107,000 are Mohamsedans and 147,000 Christians. Of the latter 112,000 belong to the Greek and 35,000 to the Roman Catholic church. The inhabitants of Herzegovina and the neighboring countries, Servia and Bosnia, are, as a general rule, rude and rough, as well as defiant and repulsive to strangers. They are brave, bold, inclined to plunder and cruelty, but in their domestic relations are peaceful and upright. They are, besides, industrious, temperate and unusually handsome. Such are the main features of the country and the distinguished traits of its population. But the uninitated in the present broil would greatly underrate the seriousness of the outbreak if they circumscribed its moral extent by the geographical boundaries of the country. Servia, Montenegro, Dalmatia, Bosnia—indeed, all the western dependencies of the Porte—are animated, as far as the Christians are concerned, by the same spirit which impels a handful of mountaineers in Herzegovina to defy the power of the Ottoman. Of these the most important is Servia. While the main ground for the revolt is given as caused by Turkish misrule and extortions, there are other causes. It would be a difficult matter to give the real measure of the rancor mutually entertained toward each other by the Christian and Moslem. The feeling between the two is most bitter, and it is this feeling which is expected to keep up the revolt and make the strife a long and bloody one.

The Conductors.

An exchange has the following article relative to conductors and their treatment:

It seems strange that corporations have so little faith in a certain old-fashioned contrivance for securing fidelity in their servants, called kindness. There is no patent on it. It has no ball attached to it. It makes no noise, and was never counterfeited. But after millions of trials for thousands of years, it has stood the test and has never been improved upon. The conductor on a street car works fourteen hours a day, exposed to all weathers; and his work is always hard and peculiarly wearing. For this labor he gets from two to two and a half dollars, and the privilege of being considered a thief, subjected to insult, watched by spies, searched, thrown into prison without evidence, pitched out of employment at any moment on a mere surmise. If he refuses to give something to the driver, the latter rewards his virtue by dropping a hint, and if he neglects to fee the starter he loses his situation. Yet there have been conductors who belonged to excellent families; men of education who have been unfortunate and have gratefully consented to do the work sooner than lend or beg; men with families have been glad to earn fifteen dollars a week in this way rather than nothing. But whoever has tried it has had the iron driven into his soul by the sheer inhumanity of the corporation that employed him. Whatever may have been his character, and however excellent were his antecedents, he was treated as a thief from the start, and everything was done to make him one. And finally the punch was resorted to as a sort of check and ball to advertise his guilt. A little human kindness would reverse the whole order of things, and secure conductors who are honest and would keep so. And it does not cost so much as a punch either.

A Wisconsin farmer calls his mules Facts, they are such stubborn things.

An Old Rhyme.

Dirty days hath September.
April, June and November.
And from February until May
The rain it raineth every day.
All the rest have thirty-one.
Without a single gleam of sun;
And if any should have thirty-two.
They'd be dull and dirty too.

A CALIFORNIA PRINCE.

How he Lived—His Qualities as a Host and Good Fellow.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean's* San Francisco's dispatch gives the following interesting sketch of the late head of the Bank of California:

Personally, Ralston was no less remarkable a man than his operations would imply. Each morning at the bank he received hundreds of visitors—men who had projects to promote, men who wanted to share in his ventures, men who wanted his indorsement of their schemes, who came to him for advice, to borrow money, to consult about the politics of California, Oregon or Nevada, in all of which he took active part, making and unmaking candidates, Congressmen, governors, and county officials—and to all he gave quick, rapid attention, exhibiting marvelous mastery of details; determining with astonishing rapidity, and acting almost as soon as he had determined. His rejection of a project was almost invariably fatal to it; his indorsement almost as invariably seemed to insure its success, until his mere commendation itself was taken as certain augury of profit. Among his most potent agencies was the press. As often as a new paper was started on the Pacific slope the advertising card of the bank was inserted, and, of course, at the highest rates, and kept standing the year through. He knew how to reach the press of this coast, too, and has wielded it almost wholly until very recently, when the ring operating against him secured its organs and forced the fight on him vigorously.

But at the close of business hours his business for the day was ended. No matter what great operations were depending in the balance, on leaving the bank he gave himself up wholly to the entertainment of the guests with which his palatial residence at Belmont was ever filled. In that oft described palatial establishment, in the maintenance of which he is reported to have spent $25,— the shop into the parlor. He was a splendid host, entertaining like a prince in most princely fashion. His table was furnished for forty guests daily. There were sixty elegantly fitted up guest chambers in the palace at Belmont. All the appointments and surroundings were on a scale of Oriental magnificence, and the spacious grounds, lighted with colored lanterns from hundreds of gas jets, at night presented the appearance of some fairy palace. Thither he invited every notable who visited California, as well as every one who came to him with a letter of introduction or who had the smallest claim upon his hospitality. Everything about the place at Belmont was princely, and there in princely fashion Ralston entertained all who came, with the same quick tact in matters social that distinguished him in his business operations. He was a man of princely tastes, and enjoyed to the full princely living. But there was none of the brutal obtrusiveness of a Fisk about him. His residence was a piece of magnificent display, but in all about it, though in many things florid, there was nothing actually vulgar. He was a man of some culture, too, and was always vain of the society of literary folk, and no correspondent of a newspaper ever visited California who was permitted to escape Ralston's hospitality even if he would. In a business sense, too, this wholesale entertaining was an important feature in Ralston's operations. He took to his house every capitalist who visited California; every prominent politician whose influence might be worth having; every newspaper man whose letters might affect public opinion, and, with the innumerable schemes which the bank had on foot, this vast entertaining was a vast lobbying continuously kept up. The sad termination of his career has arrested all cavil. To-night we speak of Ralston, not as a cheat—he never was so spoken of—but as a man of wide sympathies and open-handed generosity. His thousand unobtrusive charities, the untold times he has extended a helping hand to small tradesmen and needy adventurers, are remembered now. With all his regal sumptuousness—and he enjoyed it as never did born king—this king of California was a soft-hearted, generous fellow, who never turned a deaf ear to tale of suffering, and whose generosity was in truth of princely prodigality. Moralize about it as you will, to the last old Californians will pronounce William C. Ralston "a brick."

Detectives at Fault.

A writer says: I saw an experiment tried in New York. A well known criminal lawyer of that city made a heavy wager that his daughter, who was absolutely unacquainted with the appearance or character of the habitues of the hotel, would pronounce upon their moral and social standing more accurately than the best detective that could be found. The trial actually took place in the presence of several gentlemen, and her opinions of character were marvelously correct. The officers were as marvelously erroneous.

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H. F. Harbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1873.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
of Montgomery county.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
HENRY HAWLE,
of Erie county.

For Prothonotary.
C. K. SARTWELL, of Smethport boro'.
For Sheriff.
C. S. KING, of Liberty.
For District Attorney.
P. FORD, of Smethport boro'.
For Commissioners.
H. L. BURLINGAME, Smethport boro'.
BENJAMIN BUNKER, of Otto.
For Auditors.
O. D. COLEMAN, of Wetmore.
M. W. FISHER, of Bradford.
For Coroner.
ENOS PARSONS, of Bradford.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIENDS MINER.—Please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

of M'Kean County,

subject to the decision of the voters of said county.

J. W. SEAMAN.

Smethport, Sept. 7, 1873

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met in this place Monday, and their work is now before the people. It is not to be expected that every one will be fully pleased with the nominations made, yet the members may congratulate themselves that the ticket is in the main an excellent one and very satisfactory to the mass of the party. The delegates from the different townships did not all reach here until afternoon, and after a meeting for the purpose of organization, an adjournment was made until evening to give an opportunity for a canvass of opinion among delegates. It was soon discovered that no delegates were pledged or instructed to the unequivocal support of any candidate. All came with the only purpose to nominate the best and strongest men. Among the many excellent names presented, it was a difficult and delicate task to decide as to who was the best man, and the delegates were forced to rest their decision upon their impressions or convictions as to the relative strength of

convention was very harmonious, and the proceedings were conducted smoothly by the highly respected and able chairman. There was not a ripple of ill feeling among delegates or candidates.

THE TICKET.

We have not time or space this week to more than briefly mention our candidates on the county ticket. We look upon it as one of the strongest tickets ever presented for the suffrages of the people of the county. Each individual candidate deserves a hearty support on account of his own personal merits, to say nothing of the imperative necessity at the present time of upholding the principles of the Republican party by sustaining its candidates.

The enthusiasm with which the unanimous nomination of C. K. Sartwell, our nominee for Prothonotary, was received by the large audience at the Convention, is a good indication of his popularity with the people and their general approval of his nomination. And why should they not approve of it? He is thoroughly versed in all the details of the business of the office: as Transcribing Clerk in the State Senate he proved himself inferior to none as a careful, painstaking and faithful clerk; he has stood true to the principles of his party in and out of season, and if efficiency and fidelity is worthy of reward, C. K. Sartwell should certainly be elected.

The nomination of C. S. King for Sheriff should meet with the approval and support of every man in the county who would have the sheriff's office in the hands of a capable, active, energetic, and vigilant officer. Mr. King was born in the county, and has always lived here, residing for the last eight years in Port Allegany. A man is best judged by the reputation he bears at home, and there is probably no man in Port Allegany who has more friends among all parties than "Chet" King. He has the reputation of being one of the most industrious, honest and energetic men in that town, and it is just such a man that we want for Sheriff. We hardly see how even so unscrupulously a partizan paper as the *Reporter* can say aught against the election of so worthy a townsman.

PHILETUS FORD, Esq., received the nomination for District Attorney. Squire Ford is one of the oldest residents of the county, and is too well and favorably known to need many words of introduction. He has filled many responsible positions, and has never betrayed his trust. It will be conceded even by his opponents that if elected the legal interests of the county as against violators of law will always be safe. If the Democracy can assert the same fact of their candidate we should be pleased to have them demonstrate that fact. It looks very dubious to many.

The Convention, it may be with better judgment, failed to see the wisdom of our suggestion of last week, and nominated two candidates for commissioners—BENJAMIN BUNKER and H. L. BURLINGAME. Mr. BUNKER is a resident of Otto township. He is an extensive lumber dealer, and is known to be a man of remarkable good judgment and business capacity. Mr. Burlingame is a resident of this borough. He is now employed in the construction of of the new jail. He is in every way qualified for Commissioner, and will keep a vigilant and thoroughly honest watch over the incomes and outgoes of the county finances.

M. W. FISHER, of Bradford, and O. D. COLEMAN, of Wetmore, nominees for Auditors, are both capable and honest men and good accountants. The withdrawal of Robert King from the bad company of the Democratic ticket ensures their certain election of both these gentlemen.

ENOS PARSONS received the nomination for Coroner and as he has no competitor will be surely elected. It is neither impossible or improbable that the Sheriff's office may by some unforeseen accident become vacant. In such a case the accession of Coroner Parsons to the office would be very satisfactory to all ties.

OUR PLATFORM.

The following is the declaration of principles adopted by the Republican Convention of McKean County. We confidently submit them to the judgment of the patriotic citizen:

The Republicans of McKean County, faithful to former principles of justice and equality to all men, the supremacy of the Constitutional rights of the States make the following declaration of principles:

1st. The National Government should remain in the hands of those who sustain the guarantees of the amended Constitution. The States are one as a nation, and all citizens are equal under the laws and entitled to the fullest protection.

2nd We demand honesty, economy and efficiency in every branch of the County, State and National administration, and point with pride to the record of the Republican party of this Commonwealth as the party of practical reform and sound economy in the affairs of the State.

3rd. We stand by free education, our public school system, the taxation of all its support, and no division of the school fund.

4th. We look upon the Democratic policy of inflation of the currency as unwise and ruinous to the best interests of the country. A policy of finance should be steadily pursued which, without unnecessary shock to business or trade, will ultimately equalize the purchasing capacity of the coin and paper dollar.

5th. While feeling the sincerest gratitude for the eminently patriotic services of President Grant, we recognize as conclusive his declaration that he is not a candidate for renomination, and look upon the Democratic third term bug-bear as unwarranted by facts and opposed to the unwritten law of the Republic.

6th. We heartily endorse the nomination of John F. Hartranft for Governor, and Henry Hawle for State Treasurer, also the county nominations made by this Convention, and look upon their election as paramount to the preservation of the integrity and good name of the Commonwealth and County.

THE MOB AT ERIE.

The company of Philadelphia roughs and ward politicians that met in Erie last week to nominate a Democratic State ticket succeeded in disgracing their party, and adjourned amid the wildest confusion and unrestrained lawlessness. The Wallace faction was utterly routed, and that truly able leader now finds himself a Senator without a constituency and a politician without a party. The most significant event of the Convention was the complete triumph of the inflationists. The Democracy of the great State of Pennsylvania have yielded to the tide set in motion by the Democracy of Ohio, and have declared in favor of the irredeemable currency, wild-cat banking, and the wildest financial schemes that ever racked human imagination. They have chosen to follow Allen Pendleton and Kelley, rather than Tilden and the hard-money Democracy of New York and the eastern States. The issue is now fully made up. From this time forth the Democratic party is to all intents and purposes the champion of an irredeemable paper currency, and the Republican party is as certainly the sole champion of hard money, early specie payment, and national honor.

For Governor they nominated Cyrus L. Pershing, of Schuylkill county: and for State Treasurer Victor E. Piolette, of Bradford county. Neither of them possess any elements of strength outside of their own localities. We shall have more to say of them hereafter.

THE DRIFT OF DEMOCRACY.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The lesson of the California election is the inutility of a third party and the "drift" of independent movements to help the Democracy. The Democratic party is the regular army in our politics. The first thing to do in order to destroy existing political organizations and purify politics is to crush out this old regular army. If we begin by destroying the Republican organization we place the country in possession of the Democracy; the thought of a reformation in doing that is an astonishing absurdity. We have recently tried the Democratic party in Cincinnati and in Ohio generally, in a reformatory capacity, and it is an utter failure. The Democrats who came into power were as bad at first as the Republicans were at last, and they have progressed in iniquity with constantly accelerated velocity. In our City Council and in the Ohio Legislature the bummer Democrats have been the leaders, and corruption has been rank. As for the next Congress, there will be a desperate struggle to keep it in order, because a bad record would hurt the chances of the Democracy in the Presidential election, but the true colors will be shown, as in the late Ohio Legislature, in spite of all precautions, admonitions, expostulations and outcries. The jobs to be pressed upon the attention of this Congress will exceed in quantity and in vicious quality all that have been known. The special struggle will be to carry sectional schemes of public so-called improvement, and to buy Northern votes with Southern votes. The Ohio inflation movement is a contrivance for the immediate stimulation of these enterprises—North Pacific and South Pacific, James River Canal and Hennepin Canal, Newport News and Mississippi levees! The probability is that the very organization of Congress will be controlled by these interests, and that the lobby will be found omnipotent. The talk about a split in the party on the currency question is not warranted. When Thurman and Ewing, Hendricks and Cary, McDonald and Allen, can occupy the stump notwithstanding the inflation plank, it is absurd to suppose there will be any difficulty about Democratic unity. The Democrats will unite on an evasion, as they always do, and the further danger is that the Republicans will be content to follow their example. The notion of running Governor Tilden as a gigantic reformer and hard-money Democrat is an extremity of folly.

The Democratic party is not in favor of hard money or reform either, and the Democracy of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and we may add Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, would as soon think of General Burnside or Henry Wilson for their candidate as of Sammy Tilden. If the Democracy win in the next National contest, their victory will mean inflation, speculation, jobbery, plunder and repudiation. The fight that is being made in Ohio tells the story, and the country might as well read it in plain prose.

Among the delegates to the late Republican County Convention were two gentlemen who acted with the Liberal party in 1872. They supported their old friend and leader, Horace Greeley, because of their belief in the purity and integrity of his character and intentions, and did not consider their Republicanism any the less genuine because of it. They were not nursing any personal grievances, and very naturally, without hesitancy or question, find their place in the Republican ranks. Such men would consider an offer of a Democratic nomination—at this stage of the game—an insult to their honor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

PERSHING is personally in favor of hard money, but will sacrifice his views to party policy.

IT is generally conceded that the defeat of the Ohio democracy will bring everlasting ruin upon their brethren in Pennsylvania.

THE surrender of the hard-money Democrats in the Erie Convention was complete and disgraceful. Even Judge Pershing was willing to accept rag money for the sake of a nomination.

NOW who penned this article, and who is the writer? Its style says—the editor.—"*Democrat*" to *Reporter*.

"Who killed Cock Robin? I, says the sparrow, with my little bow and arrow, I killed Cock Robin."

WHEN the news spread abroad that the Pennsylvania Democracy had adopted an inflation rag-money platform, the currency of the United States depreciated one cent and a half on every dollar, thus taking at one stroke millions of dollars from the pockets of the people.

THE Philadelphia Times says that ex-Gov. Bigler "really preferred" not to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania after the adoption of the inflation platform, as he dreaded the desperate aggressive campaign which the supremacy of the currency issues requires.

AN exchange talks thus knowingly of our Democratic candidate for Governor, who is "just like Tilden:"—His real name is "Cyrus the Persian," but it has been corrupted into Cyrus L. Pershing. He is a relative of the Medes and Persians mentioned in history. Bill Allen used to know the family well.

WHEN C. K. Sartwell was nominated by the Republican Convention the announcement was received with enthusiastic and prolonged applause. When John R. Chadwick's nomination to the same office by the Democratic Convention was announced, it was received in dead silence. The people like square dealing, John, in politics as in other things.

THE Cincinnati Commercial is of opinion that nothing short of a blighting frost throughout Ohio or a great panic in New York can save the Democrats from a defeat in that State next month. They will pray for some disaster to the country now as they prayed for Union defeats to aid them during the war. That is, assuming that they ever pray at all.

WE think we have as much respect for the abilities of John R. Chadwick as any one can possibly have, yet we do not believe that when he dies all wisdom will die with him, or that the machinery of the county will be blocked if he is not kept in a comfortable official position. The opinion is becoming general that he can transact the business of the Prothonotary's office very satisfactorily, even tho' the office has not been a hereditary one in that family.

REUBEN E. FENTON has deserted John Cochrane's New York Liberal camp, and given his adhesion to the Morgan wing of New York Republicans. He has written a statement taking the ground that all the Liberal Republican demands have been acceded to. The investigation of public fraud and the punishment of official criminals—the throwing out of the canvass the third term question, with other things that are essentially dead—leaves nothing but a clear issue between the ascendency of the Democracy and the perpetuity of the republic.

A level-headed exchange states the whole matter thus briefly: The Republican leaders have always been able to count upon Democratic blundering as an important factor in every national contest, and appearances indicate that this resource is not yet exhausted. When Greenbacks were made legal tender, as a strictly necessary war measure, the Democrats fought it tooth and nail. Ten years after the war has been closed, when the Republican party begins to try and restore specie payments the wrong-headed Democracy start up and howl for more paper money, and protest against the return of gold and silver. So they protested against the war, against emancipation, against reconstruction. They have persisted in running their stupid heads against stone-walls until it begins to be doubtful if they have any heads left.

SAW & PLANING MILL.

I WISH to give notice through the columns of the Miner that I am prepared to

Plane & Match Lumber

in the most approved manner, at my SAW and PLANING MILL in Smethport (an adjunct of Smethport) and am also prepared to

Saw Bills at Short Notice.

I only ask for a reasonable portion of the patronage of Potato and Marvin Creek Valleys.

L. Rogers.

Smethport, Sept. 9, 1873—4t.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS President Judge and the Hons. W. G. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, July 2, A. D. 1873, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22nd day of Sept., being the 22nd to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their Rolls records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 6, 1873, and the 98th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

H. W. BOWELL, Sheriff.

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D. C. Young.

Larrabees, June 2, 1873.

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Clermont	6.50 a m	2.15 p m
Wernwag	6.58	2.23
Hamlin	7.04	2.37
Colegrove	7.20	2.42
Crosby	7.24	2.47
Smethport	7.50	3.02
Farmers Val.	8.12	3.17
Fritchees	8.20	3.27
Larrabees	8.30 a m	3.35 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Larrabees	11.28 a m	9.00 p m
Fritchees	11.33	9.06
Farmers Val.	11.42	9 17
Smethport	12.10	9 29
Crosby	12.26	9 46
Colegrove	12.33	9 50
Hamlin	12.40	9 56
Wernwag	12 55	10.08
Clermont	1 05 p m	10 15 p m

S. V. GOODELL, Supt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7 30 a m	8.30 a m	5.00 p m
Olean	10.25	2.10 p m	8 18
Eldred	11 12	3 32	8 55
Larabees	11 30	3 47	9 03
Pt Allegany	11.42	4 00	9 25
Emporium	12 30		10 25

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	2 20 a m	2 15 p m	
Pt Allegany	4 35	3.18	4 25 a m
Larabees	5 00	3 40	5 25
Eldred	5.04	3 45	5.30
Olean	5 40	4 25	7.20
Buffalo	9 00	7 50	3.10 p m

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E. V Crawford, Prop'r.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Allegany county has also a Musical Convention in session this week.

—Hugh M'Cabe has a good yoke of oxen for sale, in good condition for beef

—Representatives of the Buffalo Express and Port Allegany Reporter were present at the Republican Convention on Monday

— We are indebted to D A Easterbrooks for a late copy of the Salt Lake Tribune.

—It is Tom Kirk's opinion that the engines will commence operations on the extension of the Allen road very soon

— The Port Allegany base ball club was too much for the Coudersport ladies at a recent game on the issue of 25 to 21

— The Cattaraugus County Musical Association is to be held at Salamanca, commencing the 26th inst and continuing four days

—We learned too late for our notice of last week of the death of Hon R. C. White, for nearly twenty years President Judge of the Judicial District.

— Pershing will hardly be able to push his way into the gubernatorial chair. He is too much inflated, his money is ragged, and his Pholes is unsafe and tricky.

— Any party wishing a small farm, in good condition, and on easy terms, may learn of a chance to buy one by calling at the Miner office. See advertisement.

—The McKean County Musical Association is in session at this place. There is a large attendance, and all things look to a successful meeting. We will give a full report next week.

—This is a musical week in Smethport. The harmony of the Republican Convention of Monday is only equalled by the harmony of the strains of music that float from the Court house.

— McKean county lumber goes to the remotest corners of the earth. Messrs Hall & Westmore, of Salamanca, are now manufacturing frame lumber cut on the Texas 100,000 onion and tomato boxes for parties in the Bermuda Islands.

— We hear that our friend Seth. Gifford has secured the contract of putting up B. F Wright's hotel. We are very glad if it is so. Seth is a good workman. He never slights a job or "soldiers" on his employees.

— We expect to see every body and his sister, or some one else's sister at the Dance and Festival of the Smethport Cornet Band this evening. We understand that the Port Allegany and Bradford bands have signified their intention of being present.

—Unless our mail route is arranged in a few days we shall suffer from want of our spicy exchanges. What we will do for editorial matter next week without the Harrisburg Telegraph is distressing to contemplate!

— If any of our lady friends wish a recipe for making a good pumpkin pie we can cheerfully refer them to Mrs. W. J. Colegrove. We know she can't be beaten in that line of cookery, or any other. It would have made glad the soul of a philanthropist to see our family walk through a 16 inch pumpkin pie of her manufacture a few days since. And we weren't so very hungry, either.

The Fair and Races at Cuba.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Eighth Annual Fair and Races of the Valley Point Agricultural Society takes place at Cuba, N. Y. These annual meetings of this society are always well conducted, and have gained a wide popularity. This year $6,000 will be given in premiums. Four trotting purses will be contested, of $600 each, and two running purses, of $300 and $400. Notwithstanding the late disastrous fires in Cuba, the facilities for accommodating visitors have not been materially impaired. The people generally are prepared to entertain guests, and the two remaining hotels will provide suitable accommodations for all who prefer stopping at a public house. All visitors will be hospitably entertained.

A Government Blunder.

The people of Smethport are now the victims of an inexcusable clerical blunder on the part of the Post Office Department. About ten days ago notice was issued by the Department to the contractor, E. V. Chadwick, that the mail route in his charge from Smethport to Larrabees would be discontinued on the 15th inst. Therefore on Wednesday the service was discontinued. But there was no service ordered on the railroad and we are without a daily mail. How long this state of things will continue we know not. If it were not for the tri-weekly mail between here and Kane, we would be temporarily "shut out" of all communication with the world outside. It is undoubtedly a blunder or oversight, but it is certainly inexcusable

—We are ready always to answer a fair question, to the best of our ability. A "Democrat" asks us through the Reporter if we did not go to John R. Chadwick and solicit the use of his name as candidate for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket. We can answer most emphatically, No sir! and if "Democrat" received any such information from Mr. Chadwick himself that gentleman is possessed of a much livelier imagination than one would look for in a person of such not very lively temperament Mr Chadwick informed us voluntarily previous to the Convention that his name as a candidate had been solicited both by Republicans and Democrats, and furthermore, that he had as thorough a detestation of the doctrines of Democracy as he ever had.—We have made diligent inquiry since and have not been able to learn of the existence of any such anxious Republican. We must conclude that John R.'s imagination is rather lively, after all. We must further conclude, after reading "Democrat's" article, that some one has been playing upon his credulity in an outrageous rate.

Personal.

— A correspondent of the Buffalo Express, who has been writing for his paper an account of the Bradford oil region, writes the following complimentary words for our friend J. K Hallly

The presiding genius of this new oil region is Col J. K. Hallly—as bright original and enterprising a man as Irish and American blood can ture ever produced. He has taken charge of the development of this valley's oil resources. If any man knows his head south of the Allegheny, enabling for oil Hallly is on hand to extend all the capabilities of northern Pennsylvania. He was at a concerted directory of this section to-day. Col H has already started a newspaper at Bradford called the New Era in aid of and to develop the petroleum interests of Corydon and Keating townships of McKean County. He is a newspaper correspondent of which I have occasionally said some things.

—Robt. H. Rose, the upright, genial and gentlemanly agent of the Bingham Estate for this county, lawyer and deputy Prothonotary, has been compelled by ill-health to take a vacation and visit to his old home in Susquehanna county. His friends—which means everybody who knows him—will hope for a speedy restoration of his health.

—D. A Easterbrook has returned from Utah with his pocket full of silver ore. He gives favorable reports of the mineral wealth of Utah, but is disgusted with Brigham the hero of the Mountain Meadows massacre.

— At a recent Odeon District Conference held at Selo, Rev. J L. Rusbridge delivered a sermon on Prayer which was highly commended.

Business Notes.

— Mr. Trumbower is now prepared to deliver coal to any part of the borough. Soft coal, $3.75 per ton, and hard coal $6 per ton, delivered.

— J. P. Wendel has fresh oysters in market, and we can testify from personal knowledge that they are as fine oysters as one can desire.

— Dr. Ruhl, the Dentist, is at the Bennett house. He will only remain this week, and those wishing work done in his line should not put it off.

☞ The annual meeting of the stockholders of the BUFFALO COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company at Clermont, Pa., on Tuesday October 4th, at 12 o'clock, m. at which time and place the annual election will be held. W. T. WILSON, Clerk.
September 20, 1876.

— Arrangements are being made by which persons visiting the session of the Western New York Conference of the M. E. Church, at Buffalo, will be able to travel at half the usual rates over the B. N. Y. & Phila, and McKean & Buffalo roads. The Conference will commence Sept. 20th. Bishop Andrews will preside.

— The picnic at Colegrove last Wednesday was in every way a success. There was a very large attendance, Smethport having the appearance of a deserted city during the day. We regret very much that a complete report of the affair is necessarily crowded out of this issue. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove for their services in making it a success. The courtesies of conductors Barber and Ferguson were highly appreciated. About 150 people were in attendance and the net profits the sum of $150 netted.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Full and Harmonious.

A Good and Strong Ticket.

AND BOUND TO WIN.

The Proceedings in Full.

The Republican Convention met at the Court House, in Smethport, Monday afternoon, the 11th inst., and was called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, C. K. Sartwell.

On motion, J. E. Butts, jr. was elected President of the Convention, and J Moorehouse and H. F Barbour, Secretaries.

On motion Convention adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

Evening Session.

Convention called to order by the President, and upon calling the roll by townships the following delegates presented proper credentials.

Annin—Geo. P Tubby, A L Goodrich.
Bradford boro—J Moorehouse, E Parsons.
Bradford Tp.—P M Fuller, H W Wegner.
Ceres—J H Coon, J J Roberts.
Eldred—D D Sias, C C Hosea
Hamilton—Chas. Bartholomew, Wm. Barcholomew
Hamlin—J E D Wilcox, L B Fletcher
Keating—B F Robbins, P Gallup,
Liberty—O Vosburg Wm Shaw.
Lafayette—J T Burt, jr A Anderson.
Norwich—A P Brewer, Wm. Evans.
Wetmore—D V Crossmire, B H Campbell
Smethport Boro—E H Bard, H F Barbour
Wetmore—J L Baldwin, W N Sprague.
Sergeant—W T Totten, John Martin.

On motion, W. T. Totten, Enos Parsons, H. F. Barbour, O. Vosburg and A. Anderson appointed as committee on resolutions.

Said Committee reported resolutions. [Published on second page] Report of Committee adopted.

On motion that an informal ballot be taken for Sheriff, the following names were presented as candidates:—C. S. King, C. W. Dickeson, James E. Blair, H. L. Armstrong, J. Colegrove, J. B. Kinney, J. H. Coon.

The balloting resulted as follows.

King	10	10	13	13	14	16
Dickeson	6	8	7	9	10	10
Blair	3	2	2			
Armstrong	5	4	4	8	6	4
Colegrove	2	2	2			
Kinney	2	2				
Coon	1	2	2			

On motion the nomination of C S King was made unanimous.

On motion C. K. Sartwell was nominated by acclamation as candidate for Prothonotary.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Commissioner, the names of E Bunker W. Bartholomew, V. R. Vandebuhl, J. E. Blair, M Ostrander, H L. Burlingame, P Gallup and A. Anderson being presented.

The third ballot resulted in the nomination of E. Bunker, and the fourth ballot succeeding in the nomination of H L. Burlingame The nomination of both gentlemen was made unanimous

For nomination for Auditors M W. Fisher, B. L. Knapp, F H. Hicks and O. D Coleman were presented On the second ballot O D Coleman, and on the third M. W. Fisher, were declared nominated, and the nomination made unanimous.

On motion Enos Parsons was nominated by acclamation as candidate for Coroner

On motion the following gentlemen were selected as members of the County Committee.

Annin, W. Taylor; Bradford Boro, J. Moorehouse, Bradford Tp., P M. Fuller; Ceres, J. H Coon; Corydon, Philip Jones; Eldred, A. T. Barden; Hamilton, L. Palmeter; Hamlin, L. B. Fletcher; Keating, O. E. Haven, Liberty, C. A. Larrabee, Lafayette, A. Anderson, Norwich, W J Colegrove, Wetmore, B. M Campbell; Smethport, H S Sartwell; Otto, S. Barden, Jr, Sergeant, W. T. Totten,

On motion H F. Barbour was elected Chairman of county committee.

On motion it was resolved that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Bradford New Era and the McKean County Miner.

On motion Convention adjourned sine die. J E. BUTTS, President.

J MOORHOUSE, } Secretaries
H. F BARBOUR. }

— Altogether too zealous. The following statement comes from a source not to be doubted, incredible though it may seem:—George Ferris, of Farmers Valley, a genuine Republican, was doing some painting for C. L. Bellows (formerly of the firm of Arnold, Dolley & Co.) After the Democratic nominations were made Mr. B. asked Mr. F. if he intended to support Charley Melvin, and on being assured that he (Ferris) could not consistently support any man on the Democratic ticket, Mr. Bellows summarily discharged him! We have reason to believe that this strategy of Bellows is not endorsed by his former firm or by the mass of the Democratic voters of Port Allegany.

EDITOR MINER:—Please allow me through the columns of the MINER to express my thanks, first to the executive committee for their abundant labors in securing so pleasant and profitable a picnic for my benefit; second, to acknowledge the kindness and liberality of the public in responding to their call; and also to thank the members of the Smethport Cornet Band for the interest imparted to the occasion by their presence and delightful music. Proceeds $150. J. L. BUSHNIDGE.

— A Pennsylvania camp-meeting was recently broken up by six poor little skunks. The devil comes in various guises, and this particular one is not to prayed down.

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List of Jurors. Sept. Term, 1876.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS drawn for Sept. Term, 1876:

Annin—S E Jones.
Bradford—David Clark, George Reynolds, A W Buchanan, Isaac Griffin, Wm. M Fisher
Ceres—Wm. H Smith, S A Treat, J J Roberts, jr. Wm. Pinkee
Corydon—Morris Johnson, C A Colburn.
Eldred—Elisha Moody, D Bray, David Cooper.
Hamlin—D F Patterson.
Hamilton—Wm. S Gwinn, W S Moore, Geo. G Barrett, James Dickeson, Albert Reed, Joseph W Pelky, James Daley, Wm P Grimsby, Thos Hussey, sr.
Liberty—J G Barrett, Walter Carrender, Perry Mansell, Gen Hazen.
Norwich—A P Brewer, C M Dickeson, Aaron Rathbun, Jas Bendick.
Otto—Wm H Randall.
Wetmore—Watson Frost, Joshua Davis.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for September Term, 1876:

Annin—John Coplo.
Bradford—H W Wagner, J E Bailey, H D Harris.
Ceres—John Belknap, James Russell jr.
Corydon—Enoch Hatch, Wm. Williams
Eldred—F H Burnham, Jackson Cooper, Benjamin Prescott, John J Cook.
Keating—A J Nourse, H D Arnt, T B Prisbee
Liberty—A E Benton, L L Lillibridge, H T Galley, Russell Carter, Orton Love.
Lafayette—T L Newton, Paul Coal.
Norwich—John Kimball.
Wetmore—Ed. Brooker.

O. REILLY,
C. VOSBURGH,
Jury Com.

Smethport, Aug. 29, 1876.

Trial List—Sept. Term. 1876.

LIST OF CAUSES put down for trial at the September term. 1876.

Carter & Roberts vs L H Kinney
Gherdie Corwin vs L W Crawford.
L & C She wood vs Adelbert C Lewis est
Bevier & Co vs Wm Haskell.
Calvin F Chamberlain vs Z. Loop.
John W Riley, use Coleman & Sanders, vs Wm. Lovejoy.
Ira Parsons vs J A Crandall.
W S Brownell & Wm Haskill vs Lawrence Boyle et al.
Chas. Bailey vs James Welch & Geo. Welch
Peter Sauer Rutter an, assignee of John H Quinn vs Andrew Huffenbacher and Jeremy Duffenbacher
S D Thomas vs M S Powell
T J Robins vendee, vs Abbott & Fish
John Skinner & Abijah Weston vs Robinson & Moorhead
Ben Mann vs George Sheldon.
John Ketchum vs Luther Corwin.

M A SPRAGUE, Pro'th'y
ROBT H ROSE, Dep't

SHERIFF SALE.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Levi Facri f* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 27th day of Sept A. D. 1875, at one o'clock, P M

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the corner of Mechanic and Corydon streets; thence south 87° west by south line of Corydon street eight and four tenths rods to a post; thence south 2½° east sixteen rods to a post, thence north 87° east eight and thirty-three hundredths rods to a post, thence north 2½° west twenty three perches to the beginning Containing 179 square rods, being lots Nos 65 7h and part of 67, in warrant No 3986 and having one frame dwelling house one frame barn, and a well of water and fifteen trees thereon

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a post on the west bank of the Tunungunt creek, and at the north east corner of lot No 153, thence west 271 rods or less to a post at the north west corner of said lot No 153; thence south 39 rods more or less to a post thence east 211 rods more or less to a post on the west bank of the Tunungunt creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning Containing 50 acres more or less, being part of lot No. 153, in Warrant No 3995; about 25 acres improved, one frame dwelling house, one small board barn, about 50 fruit trees and a well of water thereon

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J K. Powney, at the suit of P. H. Hicks, use of Enos Parsons.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept 6 1875.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1875, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land to wit

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a hemlock tree in the north line of Warrant No 2672 and standing one and forty rods west from the northeast corner of said Warrant, thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a post, thence west seventy eight and six tenths rods to a post thence north sixty nine and six tenths rods to a post; thence west seventy four and seven tenths rods to a post thence north sixty and four tenths rods to the north line of Warrant 2672, aforesaid, thence by said line east one hundred and fifty three and three tenths rods to the place of beginning Containing one hundred and twenty one acres more or less.

ALSO—Another lot situate in said township to wit Beginning at a post in center of Marvin creek, road thence the line heretofore known as the line between the Medbery and Aldrich lots crossed said road; thence along said line west fifty one rods to a hemlock corner thence north eighteen and five tenths rods to a post, thence sixty nine and six tenths degrees, east fifty rods to the place of beginning. Containing two and nine tenths acres more or less. Also the privilege to the small stream of water reserve by J W. Stark in a deed to A T. Aldrich, dated 29 November 1860, recorded in McKean county, Book K. Page 557 nevertheless always excepting and reserving out of the lot first above described one fourth of an acre heretofore conveyed by V. Medbery to Hamlin school district for school purposes. Also four and seven tenths acres heretofore conveyed by J W. Stark to A T. Aldrich by deed dated March 29, 1860, and recorded in McKean county, Book K. page 557. Also excepting and reserving out of the lot second above described about one fourth of an acre heretofore reserved by J. W. Stark as a grave yard, said described land being claimed by deed from J. W. Stark and wife dated October 10, 1863, and recorded in McKean County. Book L. page 321. The whole comprising one farm of which about fifty acres are improved, one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, orchard, a small frame building, a well and several springs of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J D Barnes at the suit of H Hamlin.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Sept 6, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 27th day of Sept, A. D 1876, at one o'clock P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. On the north by land of S. H. Smith; on the east by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running south far enough to contain 3 of an acre.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot on the north; bounded on the east by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running far enough north to contain one acre, both of the above lots of land comprise one property, on which there is erected a steam saw mill.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. P. Charles at the suit of A. M. Benton.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Smethport, Sept. 6, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Levi Facias* to me issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Sept. 1875, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit:

That certain one story building, used as a dwelling house, situate in Port Allegany on land of Seth Henry Arnold, being 18x22 feet and fadging the P. N. Y. & P. R.R. track; as also the interest of the said Nancy Allen in the ground appurtenant thereto.

Taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nancy Allen at the suit of S. E. Hodges.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 6, 1875.

License Petitions.

The following persons have filed their respective petitions for

TAVERN LICENSES

RICHARD HUSBY, Smethport.
R. E. LOOKER, Kane.

RESTAURANT LICENSE.

F. W. MEESE, Kane.
G. W. SARTWELL, Smethport.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

T. MULLIN, Port Allegany.
D. F. PATTISON, Smethport.

M. A. SPRAGUE, Prothonotary.
per ROBT. H. ROSE, Deputy.

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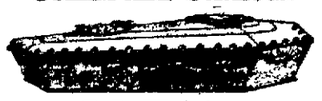

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L W CRAWFORD
use of
W. H. MANDEVILLE
vs.
THE McKEAN COUNTY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY.
STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY of McKEAN, }

No. 22, February Term, 1876.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU, M. N. Powell, that you summon The McKean County Bituminous Coal Co. so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, in and for said County, on the 4th Monday of September next, to answer L. W. Crawford use of W. H. Mandeville, in a plea of Assumpsit. Damages claimed $10,000.

And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. W. Williams, President of our said Court, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M A SPRAGUE,
Prothy.
per Robt H Rose, Dep.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original writ in my hands.

ATTEST; M N POWELL, Sheriff

M. A. SPRAGUE,

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Axle grease	Clamps	Hatchets	Shutoff fare
Apple parers	Clevises	Hay knives	Sand paper
Barn door hinges	Clothes lines	Hinges all kinds	Paper pens
Barn door rails	Clothes wringers	Hoes	Screws and bolts
Bare door rollers	Coal hods	Hooks all kinds	Screw nail hooks
Base knobs	Coffee mills	Horse gears	Scissors
Bath brick	Corn cutters	Horse rakes	Scrapers, coal and grain
Bed castors	Corn poppers	Horse hoes	Screw drivers
Bell cranks	Crow bars	Ink all kinds and Ink-stands	Screws
Bell pounders	Curry combs	Ironing, waffle and trivets	Spokes,
Beef pounders	Curtain pins	Kettles	Sheet iron
Bells	Cutlery	Knives	Sheet steel
Bench hooks	Dippers	Lamps	Shovels
Bench screws	Dividers	Lamp burners	Spoons
Bellows	Drills	Locks	Spikes
Bits	Dog collars	Mallets	Squares
Blacking	Draw shaves	Match safes	Screws
Blind butts	Egg beaters,	Measuring tapes	Turtle
Blind staples	Expansive bits	Meat cutters	Tea kettles
Bolts, all kinds	Faucets	Mole traps	Tobacco boxes
Boot jacks	Files	Mop sticks	Tea cadds
Borax	Fifting machines	Mouse traps	Tongs
Boring machines	Forks all kinds	Mowing machines	Trowels
Brushes	Fire sets	Nails	Tin ware, all kinds
Buckets	Fry pans	Nail hinges	Vises
Bell rings	Gate hinges	Nippers	Wrenches
Candle sticks	Gauges	Oils	Wood cutters
Cake turners	Gimlets	Oil stones	Washers
Calipers	Glazier's point	Picks	White lead
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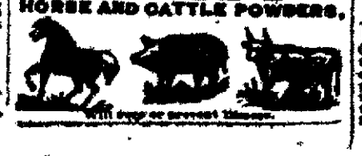

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WM. HASKELL.

Smethport, April 5, 1876.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Use of Lime as a Fertilizer.

The season is approaching for the preparation of the soil for next year's seed. Time, and the selection of the kinds best adapted, are of sufficient importance to occupy the mind of the farmer, and to a greater extent than is generally given, when it is considered that inferior or unadapted seed will produce, as a rule, an inferior crop. It is vain to sow wheat on a soil which contains no lime or marl—either naturally or artificially—as sure to bring a poor return. A remarkable instance of this took place in Ireland after the famine. It is a fact well known by the more intelligent farmers in that country that the carboniferous central plain which occupies the surface of land at the foot of the mountains contains no lime or marl, and that dressing with these materials were essential dances applied when the cultivation of wheat was intended. The product from an average year was twenty barrels per acre (Irish), or about sixty bushels to the English acre. After the famine the poverty and want of heart to do their best by the land compelled those who remained on their farms, unaided by the famine and pestilence, to omit the usual application of lime to the soil, and the consequence was that, instead of twenty barrels per Irish acre, the yield was from five to seven barrels, being a reduction of from two-thirds to three fourths. Another instance occurred in the case of three farmers from Suffolk, who took a tract of land of about six hundred acres near Sligo, inclosed with a wall as a mark. In a letter from one of them after they had been there a few years, he stated that they were about to abandon their holdings, as the land would not grow wheat for want of lime, of which there was none to be obtained in the neighborhood, while the soil contained not a particle of that material, and there was none within reasonable reach of their farms. In such cases as that the application of lime is required to be renewed frequently, because either lime or marl will sink in almost any soil, especially light, so that the process of renewing the application of these materials is very expensive.

There is, however, a drawback to this favorable account of the effects of the application of lime to the soil, namely that it is possible to overlime, that it produces larger crops for a certain number of years, after which the return falls away until it becomes less than before the lime was applied, so that it appears to have exhausted instead of enriched the soil. In accounting for this adverse effect of what is admitted on all hands to be a benefit, the chemists state that lime acts on all the organic parts of the soil, by which it is rendered more or less able to the growth of plants. On the other hand, the proportion of organic matter in the soil gradually diminishes under the prolonged action of the lime, and thus the soil becomes less rich in those substances of organic origin on which its fertility to a certain extent depends. The same effect is produced on the mineral matter in the soil, when there is not introduced from it a more abundant supply in proportion with its immediate effect per se. Unless, therefore, an adequate proportion of these matters are supplied as other manures, the soil will necessarily become exhausted to such an extent as to counteract or neutralize the action of the lime. The way, therefore, to prevent this effect, is to manure largely with barnyard manure and chime substances, and thus return or repay to the soil whatever may have been extracted too speedily or too copiously from it.—*Mark Lane Express.*

Fruit Garden.

After the old blackberry canes have fruited, they should be cut off and burned. Tie up the new growth to stakes, cutting back to the required height. Dig out all suckers which appear between the rows, unless needed for planting, which is better done in fall than in spring. Keep the ground loose and free from weeds by means of the horse cultivator.

Cut out all old raspberry fruiting canes which may have been left until this time, and cut back the new growth as for blackberries. The plants will be benefited by a dressing of fine manure, forked under slightly between the rows. Most of the red varieties are propagated by suckers, or from root cuttings. Black caps are multiplied by covering with earth the tips of the shoots, which in mid-over late in the season; these will make roots, and in the spring may be cut from the old plant and set in rows in rich soil.

Fill up all vacancies in the old strawberry beds, and set out new ones. Take only well rooted runners, and if the weather is at all dry, dip in thin mud before setting. Plants set in the fall may yield a small crop the following spring, but there is no real gain over spring planting.

The grapes in many localities will be small, owing to the severity of last winter, the vines should not be neglected, but provision made for securing a healthy, well-ripened growth for next season. Where heavy rains have compacted the soil, use the horse or hand cultivator to make it light and open. Catawba, Isabella, Iona, and Diana, are the best keepers, and should ripen thoroughly. It is useless to try to keep Concords.

Make cuttings of currants and gooseberries of the thoroughly ripe wood, and plant at once. Plants from cuttings set last fall or spring, may be transplanted into rows where they are to grow.—*Agricultorist.*

Household Helps.

ONION PEELING.—In peeling and slicing onions, it is said that if you hold between your teeth a pair of scissors, a steel knife, or almost any iron or steel table ware, no tears need be shed during the operation.

TO WHIP CREAM.—Procure a pint of double cream, put it into a very deep basin with a dessertspoonful of pounded sugar. Take a wire whisk between your two hands, and roll it backward and forward very quickly. If it is beaten with one hand only, always beat the cream up, not downward.

CURRIED POTATOES.—Slice a good sized onion, and fry it with a quarter of a pound of butter. Cut up a pound of boiled potatoes, put them in the frying pan with the onion, dredge them well with curry powder, add a gill of stock, a little salt, and a squeeze of lemon. Shake the whole on the fire for ten minutes, and serve hot.

CRAYON DRAWINGS.—There is a way of preserving crayon drawings by floating over them a solution of isinglass and warm water, the easiest and most effective way of setting them is to expose them to a dense steam, such as would come from the mouth of a large kettle of boiling water. The drawing must be previously pinned securely on a board, upon which it must remain until thoroughly dry.

POMADE.—Take the marrow out of a beef shank bone, and put it into a jam pot; set the pot in a saucepan of water, and boil until the marrow is quite melted. Then strain and add scent to taste, attar of roses is nicest. Lard, five ounces, olive oil, two and one-half ounces, castor oil, one-quarter ounce; yellow wax, and spermaceti, of each one-quarter ounce. These ingredients are to be liquefied over a water bath; then add, when cool, the following perfume: essence of lemon, ditto bergamot, of each sixty drops, oil of cloves fifteen drops.

Throwing the Shoe.

Very few of the thousands who throw old shoes after bridal parties as they leave home know anything of the origin of the custom. Its origin is ancient, and can be traced to Bible times, when it was the custom for the brother of a childless man to marry his widow, or at least he had the refusal of her. If he chose to reject her, the ceremony was public, and consisted in her loosing his shoe from his foot and spitting in his face. His giving up the shoe was a symbol of his abandoning all dominion over her, and her spitting in his face was an assertion of independence. There was an affair of this kind between Ruth and Boaz. In some parts of the East it was a custom to carry a slipper before a newly married couple as a token of the bride's subjection. The custom as it exists with us is very old in England and Scotland. The usual saying is that it is thrown for luck, and that is the idea in this country, but originally it meant a renunciation of authority over the bride by the parents. It was formerly a custom among the Germans for the bride when she was conducted to her bed chamber to take off her shoe and throw it among the guests. Whoever got it, in the struggle to obtain it, received it as an omen that he or she would soon be happily married. Thus, in his history of the "Isle of Man," says: "On the bridegroom leaving his house, it was customary to throw an old shoe after him, and in like manner an old shoe after the bride on leaving her home to proceed to church, in order to insure good luck to each respectively, and if by struggling either of the bride's shoes could be taken off by any inspector on her way from church, it had to be manumed by the bridegroom." In Kent, England, after the couple have started on their tour the single ladies are drawn up in one row and the bachelors in another. An old shoe is then thrown as far as possible, and the ladies run for it, the successful one being supposed to be the first female who will get married. She then throws the shoe at the gentlemen, and the one who is hit by it is deemed to be the first male who will enter into wedlock. Generally it is considered the older the shoe the better.

Children's Fears.

The objects that excite the fears of children are often as curious and unaccountable as their secret intensity. A lady told me once that a special object of horror to her, when she was a child, were the colors of the prism, a thing in itself so beautiful that it is difficult to conceive how any imagination could be painfully impressed by it; but her terror of these magical colors was such that she used to rush past the room, even when the door was closed, where she had seen them reflected from the chandelier by the sunlight on the wall. A bright, clever boy of mine, by no means particularly nervous or timid, told me once that the whole story of Aladdin was frightful to him, but he never was able to explain why it made this impression upon him. A very curious instance of strong nervous apprehension, not, however, in any way connected with supernatural terror, occurred to a young girl about eight years old. The mother, the gentlest and most reasonably indulgent of parents, sent her up stairs for her watch, cautioning her not to let it fall. The child, by her own account, stood at the top of the stairs with the watch in her hand, till the conviction that she certainly should let it fall, took such dreadful and complete possession of her that she dashed it down, and then came in a paroxysm of the most distressing nervous excitement to tell her mother what she had done.—*Atlantic for September.*

A Cat's Life Dearly Bought.

At Hopkinton, twenty miles from Boston, a boy named Morris Ryan, aged sixteen years, started down stairs with a loaded gun, intending to shoot a cat, when his sister Mary, aged fifteen years, who desired to save the cat's life, caught her brother by the shoulder to pull him back. At that moment two other sisters, younger than Mary, came to the head of the stairs. In the scuffle between Morris and Mary the gun went off, killing Mary and one of the other sisters. The third sister was wounded in the arm and Morris was wounded in the leg. The mother, Mrs. Ryan, is a widow.

All the scholars but one attending school in one district in New Durham, N. H., are the children of Samuel Langley, who has a family of fourteen, the eldest being eighteen years of age.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

The foot and mouth disease is spreading among the cattle in Cumberland and Aberdeenshire, England. . . Another revolution has begun in Santo Domingo. Ex-President Baez has been proclaimed President by the revolutionists. The cities of Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata remain loyal to President Gonzales. Advices from Herzegovina confirm the report that the insurgents have rejected the advice of the European powers to suspend hostilities, and also that they demand the independence of Bosnia. The Scotch express on the Midland railroad, England, came into collision with an excursion train from Morecambe to Bradford, near Ellbeck. Five persons were killed and forty injured, several probably fatally. Fourteen Montreal (Canada) dry goods firms were compelled to make arrangements with their creditors during one week. . Josephus Seay, Jr., treasurer of New Jersey, has embezzled from the State about $40,000, which has been spent in dissipation. He was arrested in Philadelphia. . Thomas Callaghan, who occupied a room in a New York tenement house with his mother and sister, drove his sister into the street at midnight and then killed his mother by beating her about the head. He was arrested. Three young men and three young women were rowing on the river at New York on a Sunday, when they fastened a line from their boat to a tugboat in order to get a tow but the sudden starting of the tug turned their boat over, and a girl of nineteen was drowning when one of the young men swam to her and they both sank out of sight. . . Odell Edward W Longstreet, of Syracuse, N Y, committed suicide on account of financial difficulties. . Lewis J Bennett, the canal contractor, has paid back to the State of New York, $12,000 of money fraudulently obtained. Canal Appraiser Davis has been arrested for complicity in the Hand contract fraud. Secretary Bristow has ordered the sale of $4,000,000 of gold during September. The business portion of Reynoldsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Hon George D Lord, ex-member of the New York Assembly, was arrested for bribery in connection with a bill passed by the Assembly for fast water for the additional compensation of one John Hand for dredging Black Rock harbor, Buffalo. He was held in $15,000 bail. . The second day of the San Francisco panic resulted in the closing of the Merchants' bank and the National Gold Bank and Trust Company, not on account of insolvency, but simply lack of gold coin. They will resume in a few days. Wm. C. Ralston, president of the broken Bank of California, after attending a meeting of the directors of the bank, at which he was made to resign his office, deliberately committed suicide by drowning. James R. McNail, a well-known planter living eighteen miles below Memphis Tenn., on the Arkansas side, was assassinated by an unknown man in broad daylight. Mrs. J P Combs, of Nashville, committed suicide after her third attempt. The new custom house regulations requiring duplicate entry of the wearing apparel in actual use, and other personal effects, etc., of persons arriving in the United States from foreign countries went into effect Sept. first. The Tripolitan authorities apologized to the United States consul for the indignities offered him. Seo de Urgel capitulated. The Alfonsist army occupies the Ports. Passengers on a train from Chicago, via the Lackawaxe route, report the robbery of the occupants of the sleeping car to the amount of $1,000. The proposed German pilgrimage to Lourdes was causing anxiety in France, as they do not wish to have the German religious difficulty transferred to French soil. The propeller Comet collided with the Canadian steamer Manitoba on Lake Superior and was instantly sunk, ten of the people on her being drowned.

Two new cases of yellow fever have broken out at Fort Barrancas, Fla. Leo J. Shepard, the large publishers of Boston, have suspended payment. They lost heavily by the two large fires in Boston, but would have been able to recover themselves had business been good during the past year. The New York branch, under the name of Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, made an assignment to James Miller. A report from the scene of the Herzegovinian revolt, says that twenty-one thousand Bosnian Christians have fled to American territory. The whole district from the mountains to the rivers Una and Sanna has been abandoned by the Christians and devastated by Turks. . Cardinal McCloskey, on his arrival at Rome, will only receive the ring and the titles pertaining to his dignity. He will not receive the hat, because its investiture would entail a grand public ceremony. The English Arctic expedition reached West Greenland with all well, and departed for Upernavik. They were to visit Capt. Hall's grave and then go to winter quarters. They will survey in sledges previous to deep winter, and in the spring start toward the pole in an sledges. Every week or two a sledge will transfer its supplies to the other sledges, and return to the ships. This method will be followed until there is but one sledge left, which will proceed to the pole alone. A duel over a trivial matter was fought in Waco, Tex., by which one of the duelists was killed. The contest fixed with six-shooters, at three paces, in the dark. The deputy collector at Antioch, Contra Costa county, Cal., seized Jost's distillery and twenty-six thousand gallons of spirits, valued at $50,000, on a charge of illicit manufacturing. Charles Burgess, a negro, was arrested for murdering a man named Hatchet while sitting in his doorway in the Cherokee nation, but attempted to escape from the officer, who shot him dead. . . The Atlantic mills at Lawrence, Mass., have started after being idle seven weeks. There is a prospect now for steady employment for one thousand hands.

Aaron Ambery, a well-known and influential citizen of Frederick county, Md., was accidentally drowned in a mill race at Sangamore. He was one of the proprietors of the Sangamore flouring mills, and of the Frederick City steam mills. . A mother and daughter named Muller, of New York, were drowned in the undertow at Rockaway beach, Long Island. . . Hon. J. M. Thacher, commissioner of patents, has resigned, to enter upon the practice of patent law in Chicago. State Treasurer Sooy, of New Jersey, sent in his resignation to the governor from the Mercer county jail, "owing to the bad condition of his health, and other reasons." . John G. Campbell has been appointed chief engineer of the croton (N. Y.) aqueduct in the place of the late Edward H. Tracy. . . Five hundred Seminole negroes, former slaves of the Seminole Indians, are in Texas in a destitute condition, and the government has been asked to give them lands suitable for cultivation, or to send them to Florida, where they can get work. . . Fifteen life-boat stations are to be erected on the lakes. Of these, nine will be built on Lake Michigan, four on Lake Erie, and two on Lake Ontario. All are to be finished within seven months. . The Khedive of Egypt expects a call from the Porte to assist in suppressing the Herzegovinian insurrection. All officers on furlough have been recalled. . The Nashville (Tenn.) *Banner* and the *American* have been consolidated under the title of the *American*. The Labrador fisheries are improving, and a good fall fishing is expected. . A wealthy citizen of Tucson, Arizona, went to Sonora to collect bills, when he was seized under pretext of furnishing arms to insurgents, and without trial ordered to pay $20,000 or be shot. A courier rode 200 miles to Tucson to raise the money, and on his return with it found the grave already dug to bury the merchant in case the money was not forthcoming.

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says that since the second appointment of Mahmoud Pacha as grand vizier of Turkey there is less hope than ever of the insurgents coming to terms. . The secretary of the treasury issued calls for the redemption of $12,000,000 of five-twenty bonds of 1864, of which $3,000 000 are on account of the sinking fund. . The public debt was decreased $1,023,040 23 during the month of August. The Atalantas won the deciding heat of the four-cared contest, in the Troy regatta, beating the Beaverwycks in eight minutes and thirty-four and one-quarter seconds. Courtney, of Union Springs, won the single scull race in nine minutes and forty-six seconds, defeating Riley, of Staten Island. The Union Springs club won the double scull over the Beaverwycks and Neptunes, in eight minutes and fifty and one-half seconds. Two young men in Taylorville, Pa., named Schurch and Calloway, exchanged a number of shots in the public street about a young woman, the result of which was that Schurch was fatally wounded and Calloway slightly. They had had harrowing weather in Minnesota and much damage ensued. A shock of earthquake was felt in St. Thomas, West Indies. No damage was done. A German ministerial order has been issued declaring that the bishop of Paderborn has forfeited his rights to citizenship by his departure without leave from the city in which he was interned. Advices from Hayti state that seventeen followers of Gen. Lacal, who are now under the protection of the United States minister, Mr. Bassett, were condemned to death on the twenty-seventh day of July, and it was stated that the government contemplated a forcible entry into the American consulate to take the refugees into custody. . A picnic was held at City island, near New York, which was attended by several congressmen and other notables. After a jolly dinner, speeches and songs were indulged in, until a young Italian artist named Pietro Vaini was induced by Prof. Doremus to give a recitative in his native language. His fine dramatic reading was highly appreciated and frequently applauded, and the attention of the entire group was drawn to him, when suddenly he drew a pistol from his pocket and with the words "God, who judges all things, will judge thee," shot himself through the head. The spectators at first thought it a part of the acting, but on lifting the body were horror-stricken to find the young man had committed suicide.

A parade of the trades at Louisville Ky., was six miles long. The Planters National bank, of Louisville, was robbed of about $100,000 by the teller, who invented a cock-and-bull story about burglars taking him out of bed and forcing him to deliver the keys of the safe. The Democrats have carried the election in California, electing Mr. Irwin, governor. . . . The British war vessels Iron Duke and Vanguard came into collision in the British channel and the latter was sunk. No lives were lost. A heavily loaded train from the National camp meeting at Wesley grove, near Cranbun, N. Y., while on the way to Kingston, broke through a rotten bridge near Shanaugunk station. Five of the cars went down an embankment and twenty-five persons were injured, a few seriously. . During a quarrel over a game of marbles, in Baltimore, a boy of eleven years threw a brick at his opponent, hitting him in the stomach and producing death. A Republican clambake at Old Orchard, Me., was attended by twelve thousand persons. The republic of Ecuador has been declared in a state of siege and the governor clothed with the extraordinary faculties provided for by the political code of the country. The running race at the Hartford (Ct.) meeting was won by Ends in one minute and forty-one and one-quarter seconds for a mile, being the fastest mile over run, beating Searcher's celebrated record by half a second. At two brothers named Measorve, aged nine and fourteen years, were playing about their home in Paterson, N. J., they found two guns, with which they commenced playing soldier. The elder boy raised his gun toward his brother, not thinking it was loaded, when it went off blowing the small boy's head entirely from his shoulders. . . . Congress Hall, together with the Sulphur bathing houses, at Sharon Springs, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $200,000.

A Boy's Funeral.

The Bardstown (Ky.) *Record* is credited with the following remarkable story: A curious incident of the sagacity and imitative habits of dogs came to our knowledge a day or two ago. We warn our readers to be prepared for an almost incredible story, but it can be substantiated by affidavits from several persons of the highest standing, members of the family in which it occurred, some of whom are ladies. Previous to the war, Gov. Charles A. Wickliffe was an extensive slave owner, and each one of his negroes owned one or more dogs. In 1869 one of these dogs, a spaniel, manifested symptoms of hydrophobia, and was shot by Judge Wickliffe, the governor's son. Immediately after the shooting all the dogs on the place collected around the body of their dead companion, and, after prolonged howling, prepared for a funeral. "Old Bull," the largest and fiercest dog, took the body in his mouth, and started for the woods south of the governor's residence. The other dogs formed into a regular procession, and in single file followed the body to the woods. They selected a tree just outside of the fence, and at the foot of it dug a grave, in which "Old Bull" deposited the body, and all the dogs joined in covering with earth the remains. After the grave had been filled all united in more howling, which was kept up some ten or fifteen minutes, when they dispersed.

Her Shepherd.

A story told by Horace Smith is a good instance of a check given to affected elegance. A town lady had read much of pastoral life, and once made a visit to the country for the purpose of communing with a real shepherd. She at last discovered one, and his crook in his hand, his dog by his side, and the sheep disposed romantically around him, but he was without the indispensable musical accompaniment of all poetic shepherds, the pastoral reed. "Ah, gentle shepherd," softly inquired she, "tell me, where's your pipe?" The bumpkin scratched his head and murmured, brokenly: "I left it at home, miss, cause I hav't got no 'bacey."

Affectation is a greater enemy to the face than the smallpox.

Burning Iron.

"The combustibility of iron is a chemical fact well known; but a Berlin experimenter has demonstrated the phenomenon in a manner peculiarly his own. He takes a straight bar magnet of some power, and sprinkles iron filings on one end of its poles. These filings arrange themselves in accordance with the lines of magnetic force, and, how ever closely they may appear to be packed, of course no two of the metallic filaments are parallel, and consequently a certain portion of air is inclosed, as in a metallic sponge. The flame of an ordinary spirit lamp or gas burner readily ignites the finely divided iron, and it continues to burn most brilliantly for a considerable length of time, the combustion being, apparently, as natural and easy as that of an ordinary substance. If the experimenter with this operation, stands on a slight elevation, and waves the magnet to and fro while burning, a most magnificent rain of fire is said to be produced.

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Lambs	6¾ @	8
Cotton—Middling	14¾ @	15
Flour—Extra Western	5 80 @	6 00
State Extra	6 75 @	8 10
Wheat—Red Western	1 20 @	1 20
No. 2 Spring	1 18 @	1 18
Rye—State	1 08 @	1 08
Barley—State	1 16 @	1 16
Barley Malt	1 27½ @	1 41
Oats—Mix'd Western	48 @	49
Corn—Mixed Western	80 @	87
Hay, per cwt	90 @	1 10
Straw, per cwt	80 @	95
Hops	12@ 16	08
Pork—Mess	20 16 @	20 25
Lard	12 @	12¾
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	18 00 @	20 00
" No. 2, new	15 00 @	16 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 25 @	5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	38 @	40
Petroleum—Crude	05¾@06¾	Refined, 11¾
Wool—California Fleece	30 @	38
Texas "	30 @	34
Australian "	45 @	53
Butter—State	30 @	33
Western Dairy	14 @	16
Western Yellow	18 @	24
Western Ordinary	17 @	20
Pennsylvania Fine	30 @	35
Cheese—State Factory	11 @	13
" Skimmed	02 @	08
" Western	08 @	19
Eggs—State	23 @	24
ALBANY.		
Wheat	1 16 @	1 20
Rye—State	85 @	88
Corn—Mixed	73 @	74
Corn—State	1 10 @	1 10
Oats—State	45 @	50
BUFFALO.		
Flour	6 00 @	8 75
Wheat—No 2 Spring	1 25 @	1 30
Corn—Mixed	69¾ @	70
Oats	46 @	46
Rye	1 15 @	1 15
Barley	1 40 @	1 40
BALTIMORE		
Cotton—Low Middlings	14¾ @	15¾
Flour—Extra	6 75 @	8 25
Wheat—Red Western	1 43 @	1 43
Rye	94 @	91
Corn—Yellow	80 @	82
Oats—Mixed	42 @	44
Petroleum	06¾ @	06¾
PHILADELPHIA		
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	5 38 @	5 75
Wheat—Western Red	1 42 @	1 50
Rye	90 @	93
Corn—Yellow	83 @	84
Mixed	80 @	80
Oats—Mixed	73 @	74
Petroleum—Crude	06¾ @	Refined 13¾

A Peculiar Attack of Hydrophobia.

Says the Pittsburgh *Leader*: Mr. Newton, a gardener at Brushton Station, at three years of age was bitten by a mad dog, and since that time, yearly, in the month of August, its effects are developed in attacks of hydrophobia. Recently, feeling the dreaded spell coming upon him, he asked a gentleman friend to give him some soda and not let his wife know it, and he would go up stairs and remain in quiet until it passed off. On the stairway he met his wife, and called to her to get out of the way or he would bite her, at the same time barking like a dog. Before the frightened woman could get away, he sprang at her and bit her on the nose. Help was summoned, and with the united strength of seven men he was bound down, in which position he remained until the fit passed off. He is now perfectly well. The injury to his wife is considered not at all dangerous, being only a slight scratch. Mr. Newton is an industrious, upright man, well liked among his neighbors, and his case is peculiarly unfortunate.

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